

Haytian Commission.

Beverly Tucker Interviewed on the Subject.

HE OFFERS NO EXPLANATION.

Although He Has Something to Say About the Charges of Conspiracy Against Him, Several Stories Afloat About the Affair, Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Haytian commission continues the chief topic of conversation here. A reporter found Gen. Beverly Tucker at breakfast with his brother, Judge Randolph Tucker, at Chamberlain's. "I have not seen Mr. Blaine," he said. "He was down the river yesterday, you know, and I have not been to the state department, so I know nothing about the situation. I do not know the reason for the withdrawal of the appointments of the commission nor what is contemplated in the matter. It would be only surmising to attempt to discuss it, and I cannot, of course, do that."

"As to the sensational stories about my being associated with conspiracy and the like attacks upon me the whole thing is without an iota of truth. All that was answered in my address to the people during Johnson's administration. The only positions I ever held under the Confederate government were a perfectly legitimate mission abroad to purchase quartermaster's stores, and a mission to Canada to exchange cotton for meat. I had nothing whatever to do with any of the military operations of the Confederacy, their guns or their soldiers, or their military plans in any way, and I was in absolute ignorance of them. I was in Canada to trade cotton for meat, pound for pound. President Lincoln and Secretary Seward were aware of my mission; knew its absolute character and all about it."

"The fact appears," broke in Judge Randolph Tucker, "that some of the enemies of Mr. Blaine are trying to hit at him over my brother's shoulder. It is a feeble attempt to hurt Mr. Blaine. I presume."

Comments of the Post.

The Post, commenting on the appointment of the Haytian commission, says: Mr. Tucker says that he was offered the place by Secretary Blaine a week ago and accepted it. He did not care for the place, and would not have agreed to go upon the request of any other man than Mr. Blaine, who is his friend, and thanked him for accepting the position. Mr. Tucker attributes the withdrawal of the appointments to the influence of Gen. Boynton with the president, and thinks Gen. Boynton's desire to thwart Mr. Blaine has more to do with the affair than anything else.

How serious the charge of conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln was considered, although there is no doubt that it was made, may be inferred from the fact that Gen. Wallace, who was on the court which convicted Mrs. Surratt, Payne, and their accomplices, when asked about the matter had entirely forgotten that Mr. Tucker's name was ever connected with that plot.

Another story which was afloat yesterday to the effect that Gen. Wallace objected seriously to Mr. Tucker as a colleague on the commission that the appointments were withdrawn for that reason. Gen. Wallace speedily proved the falsity of that story by declaring his perfect satisfaction with Mr. Tucker as a colleague.

Virginia Republicans Trying to Harmonize

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The conference of anti-Mahone Virginia Republicans was well attended yesterday morning, about 150 Virginians attending the meeting. Speeches were made by ex-Senator Riddleberger, Gen. Groner, C. D. Clark, of Petersburg; Judge Brady and others. The speakers said that they were willing to compromise and form an alliance with Gen. Mahone, but they were opposed to the recognition given to Mahone by this administration to the exclusion of the other Republican leaders in Virginia. These views were finally formulated in an address and committed to writing. A proposition was made that the address be submitted to Mr. Mahone before it was presented to the president. This was debated at some length and was finally agreed to.

Shortly before noon an address was sent to Gen. Mahone. It contained a proposition that the state Republican committee appoint two representatives to meet two representatives of the anti-Mahone faction, and that these four persons select a fifth to act with them. This committee of five is to be empowered to arrange for meetings of Republicans to choose delegates to a state convention. The joint committee is to have charge of the hall of the convention, name the person who shall call the convention together, and have charge of all the details of the scheme for bringing together the two Republican factions.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the Virginians marched to the White House where arrangements had been made for an interview with the president. The president received the delegation in the east room but said that he had not time to listen to any speeches, as he was going to New York in the afternoon. A copy of the address to Gen. Mahone was handed to him and he said that he would be glad to read it.

Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—W. C. Shelley, of Tennessee, has been appointed chief of the depredation claims division Indian office.

Lorenzo D. Montgomery, of Oregon, and Thomas J. Staley, of Missouri, have been appointed special agents of the interior department, for the investigation of depredation claims at \$8 per day.

Frank M. Thompson, of Arkansas, has been appointed superintendent of the Hot Springs, Ark., vice Charles W. Field.

A Treasury Official Ill.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—H. C. Lovell, who has for a long time been assistant to the chief clerk of the treasury depart-

ment, was suddenly stricken last night with an affection of the brain and is now dangerously ill. It is understood that a serious affection of the heart complicates the case.

Mrs. Sheridan Better.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The widow of Gen. Sheridan, who has been ill for a day or two, is reported to have rested well last night, and is better to-day.

IT LOOKS WARLIKE.

The Seal Fisheries May Yet Cause Trouble Between America and England.

MONTREAL, May 30.—The Star has received a dispatch from Victoria, B. C., which says that great excitement prevailed over the order for the fleet to sail for Behring sea June 15. The fleet is composed of the Amphion, Defender and Swift Sure. The Amphion is a fast heavily armored cruiser. The captains of sealing vessels are assured that they will be afforded every protection. The harbor will be protected by torpedo boats, which are now preparing for duty.

The British government is praised for its prompt action and The Colonist, in an article, fears that a rupture between the United States and England is imminent. Lyman Knapp arrived here yesterday, and says that sealers captured will be taken to Sitka for trial.

Macdonald Interviewed on the Subject.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 30.—The dispatch from Victoria, B. C., with reference to the departure of war vessels for Behring sea, was shown to Sir John Macdonald, and he commended it as a good newspaper yarn.

"You will find your forecast verified," said he, "if you pool-pool the whole thing. The idea of war is absurd. The British government has no hostile intentions, nor, I am satisfied, has the American government. The ships are going for a cruise, but it will be only a sort of marine picnic, and has no more significance than if the fleet went to Valparaiso. I know nothing whatever about the promises of protection to fishing vessels, but such promises could be made without my knowing it, although very unlikely. I do not think Canadian vessels will be molested outside the three mile limit."

"But Canadian schooners have been molested and are now under seizure."

"Yes," Sir John admitted, "Canadian schooners have been molested, and I think it very mean that they have not been brought to trial. The fact is the United States government know their absurd pretension about Behring sea being Mare Clausum cannot be maintained."

"Ought not the government to demand redress for the seizures?"

"Lord Salisbury has been doing nothing but demand redress ever since."

"The Canadian government made representations to the home government immediately and the imperial government took immediate action. Of course, if the United States refuses to respect the law of nations there are only three courses for us. We must have war, back down or arbitration. My opinion is that if the United States do not acknowledge themselves to be in the wrong, the matter will be referred to arbitration. I know what the opinion of the Cleveland government was on this question, and law of nations has not altered since the change of government."

Death of a Millionaire.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 30.—Hermann M. Welch, president of the First National bank, died suddenly yesterday, aged 78. Mr. Welch was president of the board of education for twelve years, mayor of the city from 1860 to 1863 and city treasurer for several years. He leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Trouble in Hayti.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Admiral Gherardi, who arrived from Hayti on the United States steamship Galena, yesterday, says it is true that Hippolyte is rapidly gaining the advantage over Legitime.

Ex-Senator Rollins Ill.

CONCORD, N. H., May 30.—A private dispatch received here from Rollinsford states that ex-United States Senator E. H. Rollins has had another paralytic shock, and is very low.

The Hawaiian Princess Sails.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Hawaiian Princess Kalulani sailed on the steamship Germanic for Liverpool.

An Oklahoma Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Thirteen applications for town sites in the Kingfisher district in Oklahoma territory, and twelve in the Guthrie district, have been received at the general land office. Land Commissioner Stockslager said today that no action would be taken on these land site cases except to refer them to the registers and receivers of the land office for the purpose of ascertaining whether the land is used for business purposes. If such is the case the land cannot be subject to homestead entry. Mr. Stockslager stated that no title could be given in such cases until some action was taken by congress authorizing it. He added, however, that persons who in good faith settle upon and occupy lots in such sites will without doubt ultimately receive title.

A Victory for the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Judge Moran, of the appellate court, has rendered a decision holding that the city of Chicago has no right to prohibit street parades by insisting that processionists shall secure a permit from the chief of police. The case in point was the appeal of a branch of the Salvation Army, the captain of which had been arrested and fined for parading with his corps. The decision directly affects the rights of the Anarchists, who have hitherto been denied permission to parade.

To Rescue Admiral Kimberly and His Men

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—The steamship Alameda, of the Oceanic line, will stop at Apia, Samoa, on her return trip and take on board Admiral Kimberly and seventy-five survivors of the Trenton and Vandahia, under arrangements made with the navy department. The Alameda is expected to arrive here about July 6.



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SHERIFF.—We are authorized to announce that JOHN W. ALEXANDER is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce that W. M. P. COONS is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE.—We are authorized to announce that THOMAS R. PIERCE is a candidate for County Judge, at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce that JOHN L. WHITAKER is a candidate for County Attorney at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.—We are authorized to announce that C. D. NEWELL is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.—We are authorized to announce that JOHN C. LOVELL is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.—We are authorized to announce that P. P. PARKER is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.—We are authorized to announce that I. M. PEARCE is a candidate for County Clerk at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.—We are authorized to announce that GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN is a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.—We are authorized to announce that L. W. GILBERT is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce that G. F. POLLITT, of the Orangeburg precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce E. M. TUGGLE, of Lewisburg precinct, as a candidate for Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce G. G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Assessor at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce JOHN C. EVERETT as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce JOHN B. FURLONG, of Washington precinct, as a candidate for County Assessor at the election in August, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JAILER.—We are authorized to announce that HUGH F. SHANNON is a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JAILER.—We are authorized to announce JAMES REDMOND, Sr., as a candidate for Jailer at the August election, 1890, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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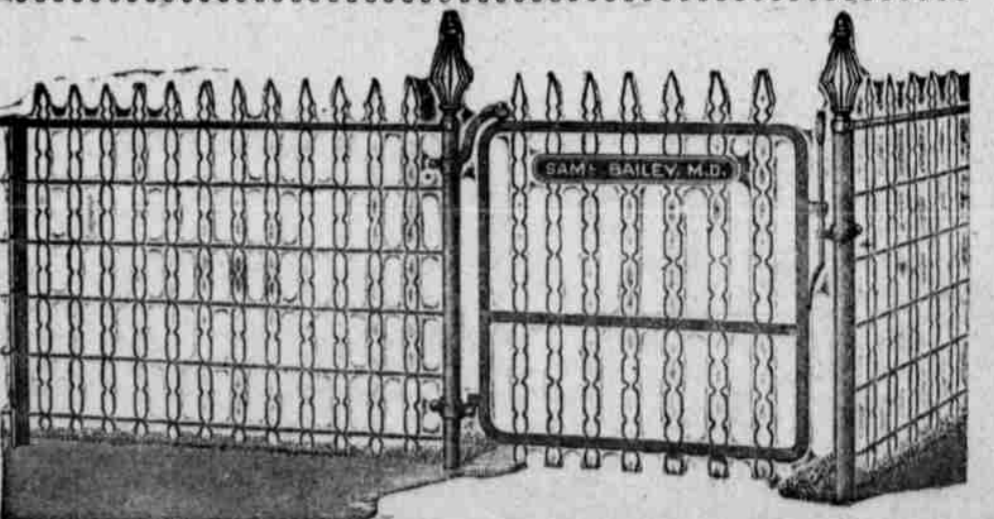
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